

July 4

AT

BAXTER SPRINGS

THERE WILL BE A

HOWLING CELEBRATION

OF THE

National Holiday

IN

REUNION : PARK

JULY 4, 1890.

GRAND

Spectacular ... Masquerade

and STREET PARADE

at 11 a. m. by the

Rangaroo Guards,

Springvalley Horribles,

Modoc Damnable

and other Civic Societies mounted and on foot.

This magnificent burlesque will be gotten up regardless of expense or common sense. W. S. Tuttle will import the masks and costumes for this occasion from Paris. J. P. Hartley of the London Athenaeum will act as grand marshal. Spectators requested not to throw stones at the marshal.

Grand Balloon Ascension!

by a celebrated aeronaut.

The silver tongued orator,

Hon. R. J. DOWNING,

will deliver the oration. Capt. G. L. KENNEDY will read at the Declaration of Independence. Good instrumental and vocal music. Scrub horse racing at the Baxter race course, prize pigeon shoot by the Baxter Gun Club. Two match games of base ball, Indian war dances, original packages and private fire works.

Bring your families and let us gather together in the most beautiful grove in America and have an old time celebration of this grand holiday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C. E. Brown returned Thursday from an extended trip to Kansas City.

—Arthur and Fred Crowell are home from the state university for the summer vacation.

—Dr. J. H. Baxter of Columbus made a professional visit to the family of ye editor Thursday and yesterday.

—City Attorney S. H. Smith left for St. Louis last Thursday on a business trip, expecting to be absent about ten days.

—Miss Nettie Doty returned from a visit to Kansas City Thursday evening. Her sister, Mrs. Abell, returned with her in poor health.

—O. B. Richards of Joplin and Frank Condon of Cherryvale arrived here Thursday evening to accept positions in the wind engine factory.

—W. W. Scott and sons Walter and Arthur left Monday for Kentucky, the former to secure a car load of fine mares, and the boys to visit relatives at their old home in the Blue Grass state.

POINTERS FROM PEORIA.

PEORIA, I. T., June 18, 1890.

The Peoria mining company are going ahead as if they were certain that something valuable is here and I think it is judging from the enthusiasm manifested among old miners, who say that 200 feet square of mining land here is a big thing and no mistake.

About a dozen holes are going down now and the number is increasing daily. Old miners say that this is the first place they ever saw where such rich mineral outcroppings are to be found.

The town is surveyed and everybody is jumping lots in a way that would surprise old '49ers. The town site is a good one, although water is scarce as the creek sinks some distance above here and runs underground for about three-fourths of a mile. There is a fine spring at the upper end of Main street and another at the other end of Main, but from the center of business it is quite a distance to carry water.

The first business house started was the Peoria Dining Hall, which was begun Wednesday noon. I understand J. H. Humphrey will start here to-morrow (Thursday). He will put in a stock of groceries, provisions and miners' supplies. Preston Button also begins here the same day with a blacksmith shop.

Everybody is very sanguine over the prospect and it is believed that pay dirt will be taken out this week—not over 25 to 30 feet down. More anon. X. Y. Z.

YES, WE WANT THE EARTH.

The Columbus Advocate scurrilously insinuates that Baxter Springs wants the earth when it comes to celebrations, reunions, fairs, etc. That is the correct idea. Baxter always reaches out for most anything in sight and strange to say she gets it every pop. She has already had three big picnic excursions this year, will have two or three more on July 4th, together with the biggest celebration of the national holiday held in the county, and she will have the county fair and the annual soldiers' reunion.

From the way the Columbus people have been sending down for our 4th of July bills we judge they are going to help us do the very thing the Advocate says we want to do, and what we probably will do—that is, secure the earth and a good portion of the population of Columbus and other surrounding villages about July 4th. If the earth is bound and determined to come here to celebrate, the Advocate ought not to try to interfere, because in doing so it might get run over.

SOME GOOD WORK.

The county commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization last week, made some radical changes in the returns of some of the township and city assessors. In Sheridan, Lola and Crawford townships the valuation on personal property was raised about 10 per cent., while in several of the southern townships a reduction nearly as great was made. The valuation on realty in Columbus was reduced 10 per cent. Mining companies on Short Creek were compelled to return \$32,000 worth of mineral that was stored away in bins, and several gentlemen who are raising fine horses and cattle, and who had succeeded in getting them rated as ordinary stock, had to submit to a just assessment. The commissioners are of the belief that this assessment, as it was finally made, is the most equitable and just that has been made for years. The rate, which was 19 mills last year for county purposes, will not be over 12 this year, and the commissioners expect to have a surplus of not less than \$7,000 in the treasury.

List of Letters

Remaining in the post-office at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending June 18, 1890, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Cool, Mrs. (Lucy Gordon, Chl Mills, Mr. Squire, Mrs. B. A. Van Arman, J. C.

Coffee, Fred Montgomery, Miss East, Ada Tarrin, Mrs. Martha P. Van Arman, J. C.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

WM. MARSH, P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

June 19, 1890.

Board met in adjourned session at call of the president, with Morrison, Koontz and Gardner present.

On motion H. R. Crowell and E. B. Corse were chosen to act with Supt. Bowman as a special teachers' examining board, the examination to be held on Tuesday, July 1, at 4 o'clock p. m.

On motion the president and clerk were instructed to draw a warrant in favor of Baxter Bank for \$100 to pay premiums on insurance of school building.

On motion president and clerk were instructed to draw warrant for \$610.65 in favor of Baxter Bank to pay July installment of bond interest.

THE LAW VALID.

At the June sitting of the supreme court of this state, the constitutionality of the special law reducing the fees and salaries of certain county officers of this and Labette counties, was passed upon, the court holding the law to be valid. This case was commenced nearly two years ago in the district court of this county, Judge Chandler holding the law to be unconstitutional. The commissioners then appealed to the supreme court. By this law nearly \$3,000 is saved to the county annually, besides a certain per cent. of the fees of the register of deeds' office goes into the county treasury.

PRICE-RICE.

We have received, by way of a neat card, official notice of the marriage of Mr. L. W. Price of this city and Miss Kate L. Rice of Ravenna, Mich., at her home on Monday, June 16th. Mr. Price is our worthy and obliging station agent. Miss Rice is a sister of Mrs. T. W. Smith, and already enjoys the esteem of a large circle of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Price will be at home to their friends in this city after July 6th.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

All teachers who desire positions in the Baxter Springs school are requested to attend to special examination to be held at the school building Tuesday, July 1st, at 4 p. m. Immediately after receiving the report of the special examining committee the board of education will select teachers for all positions remaining unfilled. All teachers who desire may take the examination.

By order of the board.

The Memphis' New Train.

We have at last received official information that the Memphis Route will on next Sunday, June 22nd, begin the running of a night train each way over their road, from Webb City to Fort Scott, the trains to pass at this point at 12:15 a. m. Through reclining chair cars will be carried and no extra charge for riding in them. The running time of the day train will remain the same as at present.

Star Courier: Hurrah for the Pittsburg, Columbus and Fort Smith Railroad. The bill has passed both houses of congress and now waits the president's signature, which we are assured the bill will receive. So let us give a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together, and secure this road at the earliest date possible, as the road will be of incalculable value to Cherokee county. It will give us the shortest and most practical route for our agricultural products to the cotton belt of the Arkansas river of any route ever proposed. Arrangements are being made for the survey and right of way from Pittsburg to the Indian territory line.

Another big picnicing excursion visited Baxter Springs and her many pleasure resorts on Tuesday. This time it came from Fort Scott and filled six coaches. The fine band of that city accompanied the excursion and discoursed some excellent music during their stay here. To all our neighboring cities we say, our latch string hangs upon the outer wall, and whenever your people want a day's outing no town in all this country has as many advantages to offer for such pleasure as Baxter Springs.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A report from St. Petersburg states that the Ministerial Council is considering a bill to compel manufacturers to support employees who may be injured while in performance of their duties. The bill further provides that if a married man is killed while at work his employer shall pay an annuity of 30 per cent. of his wages to his widow and 15 per cent. to each of his children to the age of fifteen years.

A truck farmer at Interlachen, Fla., shipped one box of beans to Cincinnati and the box was sold for \$1.50. The freight was \$1.25 and the commission 15 cents, leaving a balance in favor of the grower of 10 cents.

SCOTT'S Kentucky Stock Barn

ON NORTH MAIN STREET,

BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS,

Is now open to serve the public, with the following stock in the Stud:

GRATZ is a bright bay stallion 17 hands high and will weigh 1400 pounds; foaled May 6, 1886. He will show better than a 2:40 gait. Bred by A. H. Gratz, Lexington, Ky. Sired by Buford's Harkaway, with a record of 2:28½; first dam an American Clay mare. This fine young stallion traces five times to Hambletonian, three times to American Clay and three times to imported Tranby. For full pedigree apply to this office or Kentucky Stock Farm. Terms \$15 to insure.



FENOLAN is one of Kentucky's best bred sons, a beautiful bay, full 16 hands high, and will weigh 1200 lbs.; foaled June 13, 1886. He shows a 2:30 gait and is one of George Wilkes' best grandsons and out of a Morgan mare. Bred by B. T. Hume, Fayette county, Ky. For full pedigree see Woodard's catalogue or this office. Terms \$25 to insure.

KENTUCKY ABDALLAH is a dark bay youngster of fine form and style, full 16 hands high and will weigh 1300 lbs.; foaled May 8, 1887. He is bred to trot fast. Sired by Kentucky, and he by Princeps, the sire of Trinet, 2:15½, and 15 others in 2:30 and better, and is out of an Abdallah mare. Bred by Capt. P. C. Kidd, Lexington, Ky. Terms \$15 to insure.

INDIAN CHIEF is a dark mahogany bay, 8 years old and full 16½ hands high, and weighs 1400 lbs.; with big style, good form, bone and action. This fine all-purpose horse will be permitted to serve mares at \$6 to insure.

WINK WILLIS, The fine Kentucky Jack, is a jet black with white points, is full 15 hands high and weighs 1000 lbs.; 5 years old. Bred in Georgetown, Kentucky. Terms \$10 to insure.

Money due when colts stand up and suck or when mare is to leave the neighborhood or to be transferred. For full particulars apply to

W. W. SCOTT,
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

J. J. OSBORN,

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Provisions, Notions, Boots, Shoes, &c.

Having added to my already large stock of Groceries and Provisions a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Etc., you are requested to call and get prices before buying. We can and do sell goods as low as any other house in Baxter Springs or any of the surrounding towns.

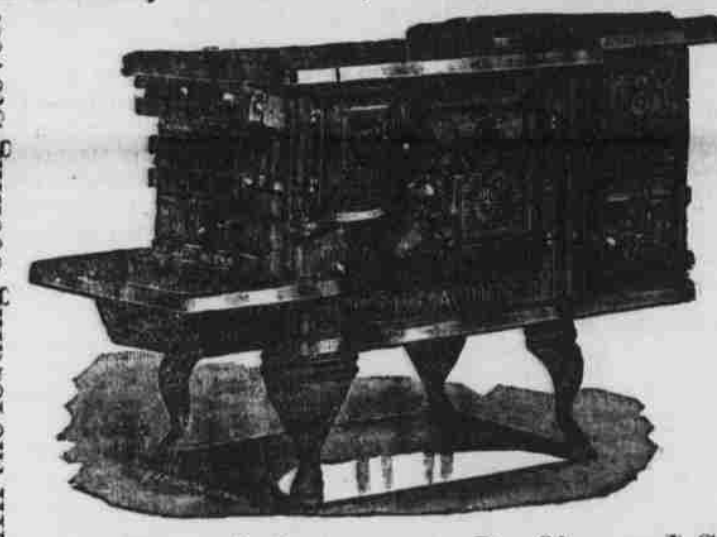
Resp'y,

J. J. OSBORN.

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as they are always ready to give you a square deal. They are prepared to furnish on short notice anything in their line as cheap as any, as they buy in large quantities.

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